

AN ORDINANCE **97247**

(1) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EFFECTUATE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY STREET CLOSURES RELATED TO SEGMENT FILMING AND/OR BROADCAST OF THE 2003 MISS USA PAGEANT, DURING THE PRODUCTION PERIOD OF MARCH 9-25, 2003, PROVIDED THAT ALL NECESSARY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE NOTIFICATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS, ARE FOLLOWED; (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO WAIVE APPLICABLE PERMIT FEES FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF STREETS, LANES, SIDEWALKS AND/OR LOADING ZONES AND THE BAGGING OF APPLICABLE PARKING METERS PERTAINING TO ANY CITY OF SAN ANTONIO-RELATED NEEDS DURING THE PRODUCTION PERIOD OF THE 2003 MISS USA PAGEANT; AND (3) PROVIDING THAT PARK RESERVATION FEES, FILM PERMIT FEES AND PARK USE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE SHALL BE WAIVED FOR ALL VENUES/FACILITIES/PARK AREAS UTILIZED BY THE MISS USA PAGEANT DURING SAID PRODUCTION PERIOD.

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WHEREAS, production of the Miss USA 2003 Pageant will take place throughout the City nest month, in various locations and shall include filming segments for the direct and indirect exposure of San Antonio during the national/international telecast, as well as special events pertaining to the Miss USA 2003 delegates; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that it will be necessary to close one street for two days at Municipal Auditorium and one street lane for one day at the Alamo and it is further anticipated that approximately ninety (90) parking meters and twenty (20) loading zones will be affected throughout the period of March 9-25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, due to the frequency and unpredictability of the anticipated television production requirements, the passage of this ordinance is required to facilitate and streamline the required City processes to approve street closures, obtain permits and pay applicable fees; and

WHEREAS, barricades and signs, as may be required by the San Antonio Police Department or the Public Works Department to evidence the temporary closure and to

provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, shall be the responsibility of Miss USA; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to effectuate any and all necessary street closures related to segment filming and/or broadcast of the 2003 Miss USA Pageant during the production period of March 9-25, 2003, provided that all necessary procedures, including the notification of adjacent property owners, are followed. The City Manager is further authorized to waive applicable permit fees for the temporary closures of streets, lanes, sidewalks and/or loading zones and the bagging of parking meters during the production period of the 2003 Miss USA Pageant.

SECTION 2. All park reservation fees, film permit fees and park use policies established by ordinance shall be waived for all venues/facilities/park areas utilized by the Miss USA Pageant during said production period.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of February, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney